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SUBJ: CSCE/CBMS: SECOND REVISION OF IS PAPER
ON BELGRADE PREPARATIONS

REF: (A) USNATO 1642, (B) STATE 060121, (C) USNATO 1403

1. INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS ISSUED NEW DRAFT OF
LONG IS PAPER ON CBMS (ISD/141(SECOND REVISED)) THAT
EMERGED FROM MARCH 18 POLADS MEETING (REF A). TEXT OF THIS
LATEST VERSION WAS HAND-CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY COL CHARLES
MCDONALD, HQ USAF (CVAW), WHO WAS A MEMBER OF
SECDEFS PARTY. COL MCDONALD (TEL OX 5-1535) WILL ARRANGE FOR DE-
LIVERY OF TEXT TO EUR/RPM.

2. LATEST REVISION REFLECTS MOST OF THE CHANGES PRO-
POSED IN REF B; BUT, AS WE REPORTED IN REF A,
ALLIES STRONGLY RESISTED NARROWING OF POSSIBLE LIST
OF ALLIED CBMS INITIATIVES AND ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES
AMONG THESE POSSIBILITIES SO FAR IN ADVANCE OF BELGRADE MAIN
MEETING. NEVERTHELESS, PARA 8 REFLECTS US CONCEPT OF NEED
TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES CONSISTENT WITH OVERALL ALLIED OBJECTIVES
AT BELGRADE. IN ADDITION, US REP AT MARCH 22-23 CSCE EXPERTS
MEETING MADE STRONG APPEAL TO ALLIES FOR AN EARLY
START TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIORITIES AMONG POSSIBLE
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CBMS INITIATIVES.

3. PARA 7 OF PAPER IS NOW IN BRACKETS BECAUSE
NORWEGIAN DELEGATION WISHED TO RESERVE ITS PO-
SITION REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF POST-BELGRADE EX-
PERT GROUP ON CBMS. IN ADDITION TO EXTENSIVE RE-
VISIONS IN PARAS 1-8, SECTION ON POSSIBLE WESTERN
PROPOSALS (PARAS 9-26) STRESSES POINTS ON WHICH
POLITICAL COMMITTEE AGREES. THIS SECTION ALSO
STATES (PARA 12) THAT EXTENSION OF 21-DAY MINIMUM

TIMEFRAME FOR NOTIFICATION SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN
HIGH PRIORITY.

4. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE OUR CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS
ARE SATISFACTORY, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDI-
TIONAL COMMENTS WHICH DEPARTMENT WOULD WISH US TO
MAKE ON IS PAPER AT APRIL 4 POLADS MEETING. END
COMMENT.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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